

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



Contributions concerning social happenings, intended for publication in the society department of The Times, must be submitted to the editor not later than 6 o'clock p. m., Friday of each week. (Exceptions will be allowed only in cases where the event occurred later than the time mentioned.)

"A DRESSSESSIONAL"

Girl of the Future, feared of all, Chasing the far flung Fashion line, What awful things may yet appall, Hung on your human form divine! Girl of Today, stay with us yet, Lest we regret! Lest we regret!

The tunic and the pepum dies The plaiting and the flare depart; Oh, what must we next sacrifice To future fearful art? Girl of Today, stay with us, do! Lest worse befall! Lest worse befall!

The blouse and bodice melt away, Forever fades the silhouette; Lo! all the mode of yesterday Is one with puff and pantalette Girl of Today, stay with us, do! Lest worse ensue! Lest worse ensue!

If drunk with mad designs we lose Wild styles that hold no art in awe— Such clothing as the Fijis use, Or lesser breeds without the law— Girl of Today, stay here with us, Lest worse may be! Lest worse may be!

For foolish maid who puts her trust In French tailleur or smart modiste, In valent men of mien august, (Without discernment in the least For frantic fads of Fashion's whirl, Have mercy on us, Future Girl! —Carolyn Wells

THEY say there are always two sides to every question, but when the question of woman is involved there seems to be as many sides as there are colors in a glass prism, and it all depends on whether you are looking at it optimistically or pessimistically.

General Booth, the Salvation Army head, said the other day that one of the causes for this optimism was found in the universally improved position of women. "Fifty years ago woman played an inconspicuous part in the national life. She was either a slave or a toy. Now women are co-workers with men, and the refinement and spirituality of women are gradually making them felt in the life of the Nation. In nothing in the whole range of my experience do I see a more striking or more beneficial contrast with the past, than in the position women now occupy in the mind and heart of the world."

"Women as the World's Worst Failure," was the topic discussed at a dinner of the Public Interest League of business and professional women; the pessimistic side of the situation. A member of the faculty of one of our universities whose sub-

ject was "Personal and Natural Efficiency," said he thought woman was a failure in the matter of efficiency because he believed that man also was. "Woman," he said, "has the power to form a man's character because it is she who has the first chance to mold man's mind when it is in a plastic condition." He said he thought that if woman developed in efficiency man would correspondingly develop.

An anti-suffrage debater spoke of woman as the "Greater Amateur." "Women who put all their emphasis on their love lights," she said, "are akin to men who devote their lives to the making of money, they have over exaggerated their duty in life and have become machines." A well known writer in a recently published magazine says: "Man is conventional" because he respects convention; woman is conventional because she is afraid of what may happen if she does not obey convention."

There is neither time nor space to show even a few of the many colors woman appears in these days, says May Talmage. She is shown in all the allegorical phases of her whims, and in many of the absurdities of her desires. Nevertheless, she has been emancipated in everything but her French heels. Short skirts, free talk, suffrage, no more tight lacing, independence of action, has given her her place in the working world, and she has more recognition in social service.

Mrs. Louie O. Anderson of North Bend entertained at an outing party Sunday in honor of the thirteenth birthday of her son Herman. The party made the trip in the hostess' car to Libby where a pleasant day was spent, the chief feature being a delicious luncheon. The outing guests were: Mrs. Mae Gaines, Clara and Estella Kehoe, Roger and Lulu Thomas and Herman Anderson.

Edices prettily decorated the club house on South Coos River where the Rainbow Club met Thursday for an all day session spending the time delightfully in sewing during the morning hours. At noon, a delicious cold luncheon was served, and in the afternoon, matters of routine business were taken up and disposed of. Hostesses for the day were: Mrs. H. E. Bessey, Mrs. W. G. Elliott and Mrs. Guy Chambers. Mrs. Bell Chambers was added to the club membership, the other members present being the following, Mrs. Lorenzo Cutlip, Mrs. S. B. Cutlip, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. M. Jutstrom, Mrs. Wm Richards, Mrs. J. A. Smith,

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Personal notices of visitors in the city, or of Coos Bay people who visit in other cities, together with notices of social affairs, are gladly received in the social department. Telephone 133. Notices of club meetings will be published and secretaries are kindly requested to furnish same.

Mrs. L. D. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. W. L. Wirth, Mrs. Knight, and Misses Ada Clinkenbeard and Helen Landrith. Mrs. Lorenzo Cutlip and Miss Ada Clinkenbeard will be hostesses at the next meeting in two weeks at the club house.

CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The Kensington Club meeting has been postponed from next Friday afternoon, until the Friday following, on account of next week being Holy Week. The hostess will be Mrs. B. W. Olson.

DELIGHTFUL BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

The home of Mrs. Wm. E. Herndon in Englewood was the scene of a delightful birthday surprise Wednesday afternoon in her honor, and she received many little tokens of friendship. At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Yake and Mrs. Binky. The other ladies present were: Mrs. M. C. Woods, Mrs. O. K. Hullin, Mrs. J. E. Cooley, Mrs. Wm. Able, Mrs. A. Oleman, Mrs. L. L. Bradley, Mrs. E. Cameron, Mrs. H. E. Reanier, Mrs. C. M. Conner, Mrs. A. T. Henry, Mrs. M. C. Raymond, Mrs. C. A. Pettit, Mrs. J. E. Pettit, Mrs. B. R. Mynatt, Mrs. C. O. Goaney, Misses Beatrice McCune and Miss Ruby Cooley.

AFTERNOON LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. K. Perry entertained very informally at sewing and luncheon Monday afternoon for Mrs. J. T. McCormac of Berkeley. Her guests were: Mrs. McCormac, Mrs. Edna Richardson, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. E. Mingus, and Mrs. J. T. Harrigan.

EPISCOPAL LADIES' GUILD

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WED THIS EVENING

Miss Mildred Storey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Storey and Earl Davis will be married at 7:30 this evening by Rev. H. B. Foskett of the First Baptist church at the home of Miss Storey on South Broadway. Only the immediate relatives of the families will be present. The young couple will be at home to their many friends after May first, at the home on South Broadway which is in readiness for them.

This evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Dagmar Erickson and Will Burman will be united in marriage at the home of Mr. Burman's sister, Mrs. Carl Anderson in Bunker Hill. Members of the families and a few intimate friends are invited.

Stanley Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Briggs of South Fifth Street and Miss Elsa Lewis of Prosper, Ore., will be married this evening at Bandon, by Rev. Smith of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs will attend the wedding. Miss Lewis was employed last fall in the Rehfeld Art Store, and during her stay here won a number of friends.

ENTERTAINS BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. John Dashney entertained the Bible class of the Presbyterian church at her home on South Fifth Street Tuesday afternoon at a delightful few hours of sewing and social conversation, and an appetizing luncheon was served by the hostess towards evening, assisted by Miss Fannie McLain. Those present were: Mrs. W. W. Button, Mrs. Bock, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. S. Stubbiefield, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. D. A. Jones, Miss Anna Jones, Miss Fannie McLain, and special guests Mrs. C. H. Walter, Mrs. Allan Todd and little son, Marion Bock, Marion Atchison.

JOLLY DOZEN CLUB

The regular meeting of the Bunker Hill Jolly Dozen club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Albee, with the usual social diversions. Special guests present this week were: Mrs. E. Kelley and Miss Besse Flanagan. The members attending were: Mrs. Brockmueller, Mrs. M. Ross, Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. T. C. Young, Mrs. Ed Duncan and Mrs. Christensen. The hostess served delicious refreshments. In two weeks the club will meet again with Mrs. Christensen.

ATTEND SYMPHONY CONCERT

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marsh and daughter, Miss Ista Marsh left Tuesday morning on the train for Eugene where in the evening they attended the New York Symphony Orchestra Concert. Mrs. Marsh and daughter returned to Marshfield Wednesday evening, and Mr. Marsh went on to Corvallis to attend a Masonic lodge meeting, returning, Thursday evening. They report a very pleasant trip and are enthusiastic over the concert. Others attending from Marshfield were Mrs. William Horsfall, Jr., and Miss Clara Myren.

KLUNEY CLUB

An especially pleasant afternoon of sewing and friendly conversation was spent by the members of the North Bend Kluney club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stewart McDonald. The hostess served a light luncheon shortly before the hour of departure. Next Friday evening, the club ladies will entertain their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bergren and in two weeks, the next regular club meeting will be held with Mrs. Jones. The members out this week were: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Jef Hartman, Mrs. W. R. Simpson, Mrs. Tom Jusa, Mrs. Bergren and Mrs. John Hill.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Mat L. May at their apartments at The Hague Thursday evening. The surprise was complete, as returning from an auto ride, the rooms dark as they had left them, Mr. and Mrs. May only knew of the presence of the guests when they opened the door and turned on the lights. During the absence of the honored couple, the guests had prettily decor-

ated their apartment with huckleberry and rhododendrons. A delightful evening was spent in "500" and hearts, ice cream and cake being served for refreshments. The invitation list included: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Going, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Baker, Misses Alice Curtis Mildred Ripley and Messrs. S. J. Leland, Fred Kelley and A. H. Ripley.

DINNER AND DANCING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Nerdrum entertained a number of their most intimate friends at an 8 o'clock dinner last Wednesday evening. An elaborate course dinner was served in Swedish style followed by dancing and music until a late hour. The guests were: Mrs. Wilhelmina Gjerdrum, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ostlund, Miss Edna Louise Larsen, and Messrs: Henrik Gjerdrum, W. Isaacson, and Justa Norback. Mr. and Mrs. Nerdrum will leave on the Adeline Sunday, April 23rd for San Francisco, from where they will proceed to their home in Sweden.

KLOSTER CLUB

Last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. R. W. Morrow extended her hospitality to the Kloster club members at a very pleasant afternoon of needle work and social chat and towards evening served a simple luncheon to the following: Mrs. F. Grannis, Mrs. Lionel Gordon, Mrs. Clarence E. Ash, Mrs. N. H. MacMillan, Mrs. J. B. Tower, Mrs. Otis Wilson, and Miss Margaret Shaw. Mrs. J. B. Tower will be the hostess at the next meeting in two weeks.

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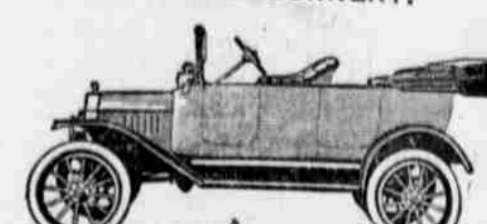


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